SEC. 5. That all laws and clauses of laws in conflict with the provisions of this act, so far as they relate to rights, powers and provisions of this act, are hereby repealed.

SEC. 6. That said corporation shall or may continue thirty years from and after the date of the ratification hereof.

SEC. 7. This act shall be in force from and after its ratification.

Ratified the 2d day of March, A. D. 1897.

CHAPTER 86.

"An act to incorporate the trustees of Saint Mary's school."

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Corporators.

SECTION 1. That Joseph Blount Cheshire, Jr., Alfred A. Watson, Francis J. Murdock, Julian E. Ingle, Charles E. Johnson, William A. Erwin, Robert Strange, Wharton J. Green, McNeely Dubose, Theo. F. Davidson, their associates and successors, be and they are hereby declared to be a body politic and corporate by the name and style of the the "Trustees of St. Mary's School" for the purpose of carrying on or causing to be carried on under their direction, authority and supervision. a school for the education of girls, and under that name and style they shall have perpetual succession and shall be capable in law to take, receive, hold and purchase lands, tenements and hereditaments of any value which may be granted, sold, devised or otherwise conveyed to said corporations, and shall also be capable in law to take, receive and possess all moneys, goods and chattels of any value and to any amount which may begiven, sold or bequeathed to or for said corporation.

Corporate name, Purpose of corporation.

Corporate powers.

May sell property.

By-laws.

Proviso: Control of corporation. SEC. 2. That said corporation shall be capable in law to bargain, sell and convey any and all lands, tenements, hereditaments and personal property held and owned by the corporation when the grant, devise or other conveyances does not otherwise provide.

SEC. 3. That said corporation shall have power to make and establish such by-laws, rules and regulations for the government of said school as to them may seem proper and necessary, and as are not in conflict with the constitution and laws of this state and of the United States: *Provided*, the said corporation shall be under the jurisdiction, control and direction of the Protestant Episcopal church in the state of North Carolina as